Attorney Docket No.: 1374-DIV-01

In re Application of Yoshihiro Yazawa et al.

Serial No.:   10/647,419

Filed: August 25, 2003

For: FERRITIC STAINLESS STEEL SHEET WITH EXCELLENT WORKABILITY AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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In response to the Official Action dated April 29, 2005, the Applicants amend the

Application as follows: